

The Centrality of Marriage

Ephesians 5:21-33

• The _____ are rooted in _____
_____.

• _____ are permeated by
_____.

• _____ leads to _____.

• _____ is possible without the _____
_____.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. How did your relationship with your spouse change when you had kids? If you don't have kids, how do you think your relationship will change when you do?
2. Chris said that our marriage should be a higher priority than our children. Do you agree or disagree?
3. Who would your spouse say you love more, them or your kids? What would your kids say?
4. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. As a husband, how can you better love your wife as Christ loves the church? As a wife, how can you submit to your husband as the church submits to Christ?
5. What is the greatest threat to the health of your family? What steps can you take to defend against that threat?
6. List the reasons that you feel inadequate for the parenting task God has given you. Pray through each area of weakness and ask God to display His strength through it.

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